

ABSTRACT

5 A targeting device defines a direction of approach
to a subsurface target under guidance of imaging
equipment such as a computer tomograph or a magnetic
resonance imaging machine. The targeting device is
positioned relative to the target in such a way that the
optimal direction of approach avoiding vital internal
structures can be selected by reference to the images
10 displayed on the imaging equipment. The device projects
a visible light beam, such as a laser beam, on a region
of a patient, indicating the point of entry and the
angle of approach to the subsurface target.

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